

**CLAIMS.** What is claimed is:

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1. An apparatus for attaching a lighting device with one or more light bulbs to an umbrella pole or similar upright device, comprising:

a electrical cord;

one or more light fixtures into which one or more light bulbs and light globes can be attached;

an encircling ring made of plastic, metal, or some other rigid material which encircles the pole;

and

an adjustment mechanism consisting of an adjustment handle attached to a screw body with screw threads projecting through the encircling ring into screw thread countersunk grooves built into a tightening block, made of the same material as the encircling ring;

wherein the tightening block can be moved forward or backward through the encircling ring by manually twisting the adjustment handle, and;

wherein at the end of the tightening block furthest away from the adjustment handle is a thin layer of slip-resistant plastic which, when tightened up against the umbrella pole or other upright device by applying pressure against the umbrella pole or other upright device against a bracing layer of slip-resistant plastic set on the inner face of the encircling ring on the opposite side of the umbrella opening, provides a non-slip means of maintaining the vertical position of the lighting device without slippage down, and providing a convenient means of adjusting the lighting device up or down the umbrella pole.

2. The apparatus of claim 1, where,

the means of attaching the device to and from an umbrella pole or other upright device comprises:

a removable section of the encircling ring designed to appear as a seamlessly integrated part of the ring, wherein;

the removable section is design to slide into the encircling ring along attachment tracks built into the encircling ring; and

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at the end of the attachment tracks on the encircling ring closest to the umbrella pole or other upright device are two attachment cavities, into which attachment clips on the removable section snap into place, thereby securing the removable section into the encircling ring in an almost seamless manner by which it appears that the removable section is a part of the encircling ring rather than being a separate unit.